

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kevin Faulkner et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 10/787,217	)	
	)	Examiner: Apu M. Mofiz
Filed: February 27, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4697
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
PROVIDING A STORAGE	)	
VIRTUALIZATION	)	
ENVIRONMENT	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 10 of this paper.